

## E-Teacher Scholarship Program Announcement

The Regional English Language Office (RELO) of the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi is pleased to invite nominations for two separate ten-week online professional development courses for teachers of English in India. The two courses offered are:

- 1) Methods Course: Survey of Best Practices in TESOL (January 7- March 15, 2013), and
- 2) Integrating the Internet into the ESL/EFL Classroom (January 7- 25, 2013)

The following are the requirements for these courses:

- a) At least an upper-intermediate level in English (equivalent to TOEFL score of 550 or to IELTS band 7)
- b) Regular and dependable access to the Internet and e-mail
- c) **Commitment to complete the necessary 10-15 hours of coursework every week, for the duration of the course**
- d) Familiarity with the Internet, e-mail and MS Office

### **Recruitment**

Candidates for this scholarship should be secondary, senior secondary, or tertiary level teacher trainers or teachers of English. They should be highly motivated individuals who are dedicated both to their own professional development and to sharing the knowledge gained during these courses with colleagues by giving workshops or professional presentations.

### **Course Description**

Please check < <http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/oelp/e-teacher/methods-course-i-survey-of-best-practices-in-tesol.pdf>> for the details of Methods course and <http://legacy.lclark.edu/~krauss/usia/home.html> for information about the Integrating the Internet course.

### **Course fees**

The scholarship that the Regional English Language Office will award covers tuition fees.

### **Other important aspects:**

- Teachers must have a reliable broadband Internet connection (dial-up speed is not sufficient) and access to e-mail on a regular basis,
- Teachers should have basic Internet browsing and search skills, and
- The course will include an evaluation component.

**Action Required:** If you are interested in this scholarship opportunity, please complete the application form and send it to [KhannaS@state.gov](mailto:KhannaS@state.gov).

Deadline for submitting applications – **Friday, November 16** for Methods I course, and **Friday, December 7** for Integrating the Internet course.